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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 8, 1999 through and including March 8, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$435.00 in payment of the extension fee, and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this Request for Extension is attached hereto.

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